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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 from parent (S/N 10/108,128, filed March 26, 2002) (3 pages);
3. Form PTO 1449 (2 pages);
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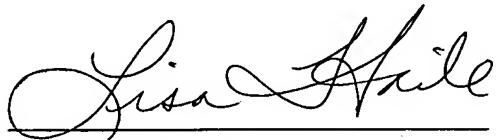
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In accordance with 37 § CFR 1.97, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the related parent patent application, U.S. Serial No. 10/108,128, filed March 26, 2002, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC § 120. For the convenience of the Examiner, copies of the PTO Forms 1449 are enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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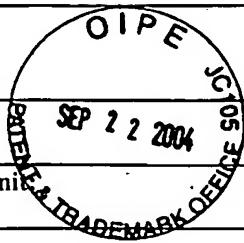
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